

Resource News

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Free Fishing at Cooper Creek Reservoir

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Roseburg, Ore. – National Fishing Week is a great time to celebrate with your family and friends at the ninth annual free fishing day at Cooper Creek Reservoir near Sutherlin, Oregon, on June 7th, 2003 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. State fishing licenses are not required on Saturday, June 7 or Sunday, June 8, but other state regulations apply such as the five trout fish limit.

A large number of trout will be released in Cooper Creek Reservoir prior to the event. Fishing rods, reels, hooks and bait will also be available without charge. There will be activities such as a casting contest and a fishing pool for kids under the age of five. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day and free snacks will be available at noon. For more information about this event contact Laura Jackson on (541) 440-3353.

Other events in Douglas County will be sponsored at Herbert's Pone near Canyonville on Saturday, June 7th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Diamond Lake on Saturday, June 7 from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Lake Marie near the Umpqua Lighthouse on Sunday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contributions and services at Cooper Creek Reservoir are being provided by: The Umpqua Fishermen's Association, Umpqua Valley Bassmasters, Umpqua Community College Upward Bound, City Sporting Goods of Sutherlin, Ray's Food Place, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Bi-Mart, Paul Jackson Wholesale, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, and Berkley. Local agencies involved include: the Douglas County Parks Department, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Umpqua National Forest, Roseburg District Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

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